

FEARS INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING OF \$9,600,000,000

Public Must Pay Higher Freight
Rates on Quintuple Basis,
Expert Declares.

MEANS \$92 PER CAPITA.

Hearings on Railroad Demand
Completed; Decision Ex-
pected Soon.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Approximately \$9,600,000,000 will be added to the Nation's living costs for the year beginning with September, J. E. Weatherly, economic expert of the Department of Justice predicted today.

Weatherly said he based this prediction on the belief the Interstate Commerce Commission would be forced to increase freight rates approximately \$2,000,000,000. An appeal for increases totalling \$1,000,000,000 now is being considered by the commission at the request of the railroad managers. Another billion must be added when the Railroad Labor Board grants proposed wage increases to 2,000,000 workers, Weatherly said he assumed.

"Increased freight rates are reflected in living costs, not in straight proportion but magnified about 4.3," said Weatherly.

"This is because the public pays a freight rate increase several times instead of just once.

"One increased rate is paid when the cattle go from the plains where they grazed to the slaughter house.

"The second increase is paid when the raw hides are shipped from slaughter house to tannery, a third from tannery to shoe manufacturing house and a fourth when the finished shoe goes from the manufacturer to dealer.

"Shoes thus show a magnification of the rate increase four times. In some commodities, however, the increase is magnified only three times.

"There is another factor. The increased freight rate paid by each dealer or manufacturer is added to his cost of operation on which he figures his profits on a percentage basis.

"There seems no getting around the fact that a freight rate increase means a tremendous boost in prices of every commodity produced in the United States. Every person in the United States is bound to feel the increase. It means a tax of about \$92 a year for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States."

A decision on the railroad's plea for an increase is expected from the Interstate Commerce Commission soon. Last testimony in the rate hearings was taken yesterday.

ACCUSED OF PLOT TO KILL EX-WIFE

Aged and Wealthy Attorney and
Two Others Arrested—He Was
Divorced Two Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—C. A. Snow, wealthy Washington patent attorney, was under arrest here to-day on charges of conspiring to kill his former wife, who divorced him two years ago.

Edna P. Acker, wife of another patent attorney, and Hugh M. Langdon Jr., a chauffeur, were arrested with Snow, who was freed on \$10,000 bond.

The arrests came two years after a sensational divorce case in which Snow, who is seventy-six, and his former wife, who is more than thirty years younger, were the central figures.

All three arrests were made upon complaint of Mrs. Snow, according to Federal officials here, who refused to give any details of the alleged plot.

16 MILLIONAIRES FINED \$100 EACH

Failed to Respond to Summons
to Serve as Grand
Jurors.

Sixteen millionaires were fined \$100 each to-day by Judge Charles C. Nutt Jr. in Part I. General Sessions, for failure to respond to summons to appear.

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Frederick H. Lane, No. 217 West 103d Street; Bernard Hirsch, No. 272 West End Avenue; Moses Anshau, No. 23 West 57th Street.
A panel of 100 had been drawn from which to select two Grand Jurors for July service, and those named failed to appear. Judge Nutt said:
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